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Leilani Lattin Duke, Director

October 18, 1991

The Honorable Claiborne Pell  
Committee on Labor and Human Resources  
United States Senate  
Russell Building #355  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Senator Pell:

Enclosed for your review is a complimentary copy of the Center's recently-released arts education videotape, "Arts for Life." We hope you will enjoy viewing it and find it illustrative of the value of arts in education.

"Arts for Life" is one of the first videos of its kind, produced specifically to show the benefits of arts education to parents, educators and other interested parties. Howard Hesseman, original star of ABC's popular television series *Head of the Class*, narrates the 15 minute program. Shot on location in school classrooms, this program includes scenes of students demonstrating how visual art education can promote critical thinking and creative expression. In addition, "Arts for Life" presents a montage of images from the fine and popular arts, emphasizing the link between visual imagery and cultural achievement.

Your reactions to the video would be most welcome. Following your review of the tape, you may wish to pass it on to a constituent who is interested in art education and education reform.

Sincerely,

  
Leilani Lattin Duke

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Enclosure: "Arts for Life" videotape